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FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATE OF CHRONOLOGY OF EMBASSY ACTIONS
IN FRONCZAK CASE:

SEPT.1: EMBASSY CONFIRMED THROUGH CONTACTS IN ACAPULCO
THAT AUTHORITIES WERE DRAINING "BLACK LAGOON."

SEPT.7: EMBASSY TELEPHONED STATE AG ACOSTA. DRAINING OF
LAGOON COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INVESTIGATORS NOW STUDYING MARINE CURRENTS
TO CHECK OUT THEORY THAT BODY MIGHT HAVE BEEN
TAKEN TO COPACABANA BEACH, AND THEN CARRIED BY
CURRENTS TO SAN VICENTE BEACH, WHERE SEMMELROTH
BODY WAS FOUND. ACOSTA PROMISED TO SEND COPIES
OF CONFESSIONS BY TWO SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.
EMBASSY MAILED COPIES OF FRONCZAK PHOTOGRAPHS
FOR AUTHORITIES TO USE WITH CIRCULAR OFFERING
REWARD.

SEPT.10: EMBASSY TELEPHONED ACOSTA. HE REPORTED
THAT HAIR SAMPLE OF MRS. FRONCZAK SUPPLIED
BY FAMILY MATCHED HAIRS FOUND IN PATROL CAR
USED BY SUSPECTS. ACOSTA REQUESTED EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AN "IDENTIKET" TO USE
IN MAKING COMPOSITE SKETCHES OF MISSING SUSPECTS.

SEPT.18: CHARGE REMINDED UNDERSECRETARY GALLASTEGUI THAT
HE WAS AWAITING SUBSTANTIVE REPLY FOLLOWING

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GALLASTEGUI'S DISCUSSION OF CASE WITH ATTORNEY

GENERAL.

SEPT.20: CONSUL PERKINS VISITED CHILPANCINGO TO DISCUSS CASE WITH AG ACOSTA. HE WAS GIVEN COPIES OF CONFESSIONS OF TWO SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF BALLISTICS EVIDENCE TO SEND TO FAMILY.

SEPT.22: EMBASSY TELEPHONED ACOSTA, WHO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND IS PREPARING FLYERS.

SEPT.24: CHARGE INQUIRED AGAIN OF UNDERSECRETARY GALLASTEGUI, WHO SAID THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD PROMISED TO SEND HIM WRITTEN SUMMARY CONCERNING THE CASE. GALLASTEGUI PROMISED TO FORWARD WRITTEN SUMMARY TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

SEPT.30: EMBASSY CALLED AG ACOSTA, WHO REPORTED NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE. ASKED FOR MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MRS. FRONCZAK TO USE ON FLYERS BEING CIRCULATED. SAID HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY NBC TELEVISION CREW.

OCT.1: EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH MR. FRONCZAK AND NBC TELEVISION CREW FOR BACKGROUND INTERVIEW ON CASE. DISCUSSED STATUS OF CASE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS WITH FRONCZAK.

OCT.4: EMBASSY CALLED ACOSTA TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BLOOD TESTS AS REQUESTED BY FRONCZAK. ACOSTA SAID POLICE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MATCH BLOOD SAMPLES(THIS CONFIRMED INFORMATION GIVEN EMBASSY IN JUNE AT TIME BLOOD TYPES OF SEMMELROTH AND FRONCZAK WERE GIVEN TO POLICE).

TELEPHONE CONTACTS WITH FAMILIES: DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS CABLE(SEPT1-OCTOBER4,) EMBASSY CALLED, OR ATTEMPTED TO CALL MCGOWAN FAMILY ON FOLLOWING DATES: SEPT.1(3 TIMES-NO ANSWER) SEPT.2; SEPT. 8, 10, 13 AND 15 (NO ANSWER ON ANY DAY); SEPT. 20; SEPT.21, 24,27 AND OCTOBER 1 (NO ANSWER ON ANY DAY); OCT.4.

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